



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re Application of : Takeshi YOSHIMURA

Serial No.: 10/574,964

Group Art Unit: 3676

Filed: April 7, 2006

Examiner: Carlos Lugo

For: STRIKER AND STRIKER SYSTEM

REQUEST TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 C.F.R. §148

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants in the above-identified patent application hereby request that the inventorship in the above-identified patent application be corrected to add the following inventors:

- 1) Takumi Okada
- 2) Jiro Inoue
- 3) Toshiya Kaneko,

Takeshi Yoshimura being the initially named inventor. An additional Declaration for Patent Application and Power of Attorney (Paper A) and Statement of added inventors (Paper B) are also submitted.

In addition, also submitted are written consents of the assignees (Papers C) to add Takumi Okada, Jiro Inoue and Toshiya Kaneko as inventors in this application, as well as assignments (Papers D) from Jiro Inoue and Toshiya Kaneko to Mitsui Mining & Smelting Co., LTD and from Takumi Okada to Toyota Jidosha Kabushiki Kaisha are also submitted.

A check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the petition fee for this request is attached.

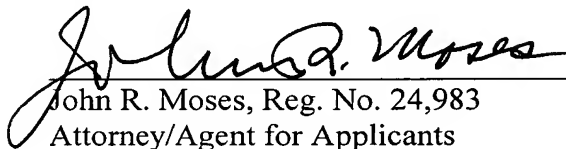
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account #13-3402, two copies of this paper are attached for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,


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Attorney/Agent for Applicants

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Date: April 24, 2008

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PAPER (A)

**Combined Declaration For Patent
Application And Power Of Attorney**



PAPER (B)

**Statement Of Added Inventors Required
By Correction Of Inventorship**

COMBINED DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY
(Includes Reference to PCT International Applications)

ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER
MIURA-0007

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

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the specification of which (check only one item below):

- ☐ is attached hereto.
- ☒ was filed as United States application
Serial No. 10/574,964
on April 7, 2006
and was amended
on September 5, 2007 (if applicable).
- ☐ was filed as PCT international application
Number _____
on _____,
and was amended under PCT Article 19
on _____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or (f), or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION NUMBER(S)	COUNTRY	FOREIGN FILING DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)	PRIORITY NOT CLAIMED
2003-351-1556	Japan	Oct. 10, 2003	<input type="checkbox"/>
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POWER OF ATTORNEY: As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the attorneys and agents at Millen, White, Zelano & Branigan, PC that are associated with **Customer Number 23599** to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

Send Correspondence to: Customer No. **23599**

Telephone No.
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John Moses

Combined Declaration for Patent Application and Power of Attorney (Continued)
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201	FULL NAME OF INVENTOR	FAMILY NAME YOSHIMURA	FIRST GIVEN NAME Takeshi	SECOND GIVEN NAME
	RESIDENCE & CITIZENSHIP	CITY Aichi	STATE OR FOREIGN COUNTRY Japan	COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP Japan
	POST OFFICE ADDRESS	STREET c/o SHIROKI CORPORATION, 2, Kirihara-cho, Fukisawa-shi	CITY Kanagawa-ken	STATE & ZIP CODE/COUNTRY Japan
202	FULL NAME OF INVENTOR	FAMILY NAME OKADA	FIRST GIVEN NAME Takumi	SECOND GIVEN NAME
	RESIDENCE & CITIZENSHIP	CITY Toyota-shi, Aichi-ken	STATE OR FOREIGN COUNTRY Japan	COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP Japan
	POST OFFICE ADDRESS	STREET c/o Toyota Jidosha Kabushiki Kaisha, 1, Toyota-cho, Toyota-shi	CITY Aichi-ken	STATE & ZIP CODE/COUNTRY Japan
203	FULL NAME OF INVENTOR	FAMILY NAME INOUE	FIRST GIVEN NAME Jiro	SECOND GIVEN NAME
	RESIDENCE & CITIZENSHIP	CITY Aichi-ken	STATE OR FOREIGN COUNTRY Japan	COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP Japan
	POST OFFICE ADDRESS	STREET c/o Mitsui Mining and Smelting Co., Ltd., 2-13-30, Higashisakura Higashi-ku, Nagoya-shi,	CITY Aichi-ken	STATE & ZIP CODE/COUNTRY Japan
204	FULL NAME OF INVENTOR	FAMILY NAME KANEKO	FIRST GIVEN NAME Toshiya	SECOND GIVEN NAME
	RESIDENCE & CITIZENSHIP	CITY Aichi-ken	STATE OR FOREIGN COUNTRY Japan	COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP Japan
	POST OFFICE ADDRESS	STREET c/o Mitsui Mining and Smelting Co., Ltd., 2-13-30, Higashisakura Higashi-ku, Nagoya-shi,	CITY Aichi-ken	STATE & ZIP CODE/COUNTRY Japan
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209	FULL NAME OF INVENTOR	FAMILY NAME	FIRST GIVEN NAME	SECOND GIVEN NAME
	RESIDENCE & CITIZENSHIP	CITY	STATE OR FOREIGN COUNTRY	COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP
	POST OFFICE ADDRESS	STREET	CITY	STATE & ZIP CODE/COUNTRY
210	FULL NAME OF INVENTOR	FAMILY NAME	FIRST GIVEN NAME	SECOND GIVEN NAME
	RESIDENCE & CITIZENSHIP	CITY	STATE OR FOREIGN COUNTRY	COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP
	POST OFFICE ADDRESS	STREET	CITY	STATE & ZIP CODE/COUNTRY
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	RESIDENCE & CITIZENSHIP	CITY	STATE OR FOREIGN COUNTRY	COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP
	POST OFFICE ADDRESS	STREET	CITY	STATE & ZIP CODE/COUNTRY
212	FULL NAME OF INVENTOR	FAMILY NAME	FIRST GIVEN NAME	SECOND GIVEN NAME
	RESIDENCE & CITIZENSHIP	CITY	STATE OR FOREIGN COUNTRY	COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP
	POST OFFICE ADDRESS	STREET	CITY	STATE & ZIP CODE/COUNTRY

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

SIGNATURE OF INVENTOR 201 <i>Yabuki Yoshimura</i>	DATE <i>March 7, 2008</i>	SIGNATURE OF INVENTOR 207	DATE
SIGNATURE OF INVENTOR 202 <i>Takumi Okada</i>	DATE <i>March 17, 2008</i>	SIGNATURE OF INVENTOR 208	DATE
SIGNATURE OF INVENTOR 203 <i>Jiro Inoue</i>	DATE <i>April 2, 2008</i>	SIGNATURE OF INVENTOR 209	DATE
SIGNATURE OF INVENTOR 204 <i>Toshiya Kameko</i>	DATE <i>March 31, 2008</i>	SIGNATURE OF INVENTOR 210	DATE
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Takeshi Yoshimura : Confirmation No. 5916

Serial No.: 10/574,964 : Group Art Unit: 3676

Filed: April 7, 2006 : Examiner: Carlos Lugo

For: STRIKER AND STRIKER SYSTEM (As Amended herein)

**STATEMENT OF ADDED INVENTOR REQUIRED BY CORRECTION OF
INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a)(2)**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

We, the undersigned Takumi Okada, Jiro Inoue and Toshiya Kaneko state that the error of not including us as joint inventors occurred without deceptive intention on our part.

Takumi Okada
Takumi Okada

March 12, 2008
Date

Jiro Inoue
Jiro Inoue

April 2, 2008
Date

Toshiya Kaneko
Toshiya Kaneko

March 31, 2008
Date



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**Written Consent Of Assignee Required
Under 37 C.F.R. §1.48(5)**



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WRITTEN CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE
REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(5)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Consent of the Assignee, MITSUI MINING & SMELTING CO., LTD.,
having an Assignment from the third and fourth inventors, Jiro Inoue and Toshiya
Kaneko, is hereby given to add Takeshi Yoshimura and Takumi Okada as joint
inventors in the above-cited patent application.

Yoshihiko Takebayashi

Representative of MITSUI MINING & SMELTING CO., LTD.

Yoshihiko Takebayashi : President and Representative Director

2008.3.26
Date

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WRITTEN CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE
REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(5)

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Consent of the Assignee, SHIROKI CORPORATION, having an Assignment from the first Inventor, Takeshi Yoshimura, recorded on April 7, 2006 at Reel 017796/0676, is hereby given to add Takumi Okada, Jiro Inoue and Toshiya Kaneko as joint inventors in the above-cited patent application.


Representative of the SHIROKI CORPORATION
Shunichiro Ijichi : President

March 4, 2008
Date



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WRITTEN CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE
REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(5)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Consent of the Assignee, TOYOTA JIDOSHA KABUSHIKI KAISHA,
having an Assignment from the second Inventor, Takumi Okada, is hereby given to
add Takeshi Yoshimura, Jiro Inoue and Toshiya Kaneko as joint inventors in the
above-cited patent application.

Representative of TOYOTA JIDOSHA KABUSHIKI KAISHA
Kenji Esaki : General Manager, Intellectual Property Div.

March 14, 2008

Date

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Assignments

ASSIGNMENT

ATTY. DOCKET NO. MIURA-0007

WHEREAS the below named inventor (if only one inventor is named below) or inventors (if plural inventors are named below) hereinafter referred to as the ASSIGNOR invented a certain improvement(s) relating to

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and for which one or more of the following apply:

- ☐ U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. was filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on
- ☒ A U.S. Non-Provisional
- ☐ application for Letters Patent to be filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office was executed on even date.
- ☒ Application Serial No. 10/574,964 for Letters Patent was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on April 7, 2006
- ☐ as International Application No. was filed on , designating the United States.

AND WHEREAS

MITSUI MINING & SMELTING CO., LTD.

hereinafter referred to as the ASSIGNEE, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention and all application(s) listed above, including any and all earlier priority rights (U.S. and foreign), divisions and continuations thereof, and any and all Letters Patent which may be granted thereon, including any and all renewals, reissues, reexaminations and extensions thereof.

NOW, WITNESSETH that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR hereby assigns, sells, and transfers to ASSIGNEE, its assigns and legal representatives, the entire and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said invention and application(s), including any and all divisions and continuations thereof, and any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor, including any and all renewals, reissues, reexaminations and extensions thereof, and in and to any and all U.S. (including provisional) or foreign priority and/or convention rights or benefits accruing or to accrue with respect to the filing or securing of patents in the United States and/or any countries foreign thereto concerning said invention, SAID ASSIGNEE, its assigns and legal representatives to have, hold, exercise, and enjoy said invention and application, including any and all earlier priority rights (U.S. and foreign), divisions and continuations thereof, any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor, including any and all renewals, reissues, reexaminations and extensions thereof, including the right to sue for damages occurring before the assignment, with all the rights, powers, privileges and advantages in anywise arising from or appertaining thereto, for and during the term or terms of any and all such Letters Patent when granted, including any and all renewals, reissues, reexaminations and extensions thereof, for the use and benefit of ASSIGNEE and its assigns and legal representatives, in as ample and beneficial a manner to all intents and purposes as the ASSIGNOR might or could have held and enjoyed the same, if the assignment had not been made.

AND ASSIGNOR hereby agrees to execute all papers that may be necessary to file applications in the United States and foreign countries for said invention and to assign the same to said ASSIGNEE, its assigns and legal representatives and to execute any other papers that may be needed in connection with filing said applications and securing Letters Patents thereon.

AND ASSIGNOR authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue a Letters Patent on said application, and on any and all divisions and continuations thereof, to ASSIGNEE, its assigns and legal representatives, in accordance herewith.

The undersigned hereby grant(s) the law firm of Millen, White, Zelano & Branigan, P.C. the power to insert on this assignment information which may be necessary or desirable in order for the United States Patent and Trademark Office to properly record this document.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF this assignment is executed by ASSIGNOR

201	FULL NAME OF SOLE OR FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	INVENTOR'S SIGNATURE	DATE
202	FULL NAME OF SECOND JOINT INVENTOR	INVENTOR'S SIGNATURE	DATE
203	FULL NAME OF THIRD JOINT INVENTOR Jiro Inoue	INVENTOR'S SIGNATURE Jiro Inoue	DATE April 2, 2008
204	FULL NAME OF FOURTH JOINT INVENTOR Toshiya Kaneko	INVENTOR'S SIGNATURE Toshiya Kaneko	DATE March 31, 2008
205	FULL NAME OF FIFTH JOINT INVENTOR	INVENTOR'S SIGNATURE	DATE
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ASSIGNMENT

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- ☐ as International Application No. was filed on , designating the United States.

AND WHEREAS

TOYOTA JIDOSHA KABUSHIKI KAISHA

hereinafter referred to as the ASSIGNEE, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention and all application(s) listed above, including any and all earlier priority rights (U.S. and foreign), divisions and continuations thereof, and any and all Letters Patent which may be granted thereon, including any and all renewals, reissues, reexaminations and extensions thereof.

NOW, WITNESSETH that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR hereby assigns, sells, and transfers to ASSIGNEE, its assigns and legal representatives, the entire and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said invention and application(s), including any and all divisions and continuations thereof, and any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor, including any and all renewals, reissues, reexaminations and extensions thereof, and in and to any and all U.S. (including provisional) or foreign priority and/or convention rights or benefits accruing or to accrue with respect to the filing or securing of patents in the United States and/or any countries foreign thereto concerning said invention, SAID ASSIGNEE, its assigns and legal representatives to have, hold, exercise, and enjoy said invention and application, including any and all earlier priority rights (U.S. and foreign), divisions and continuations thereof, any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor, including any and all renewals, reissues, reexaminations and extensions thereof, including the right to sue for damages occurring before the assignment, with all the rights, powers, privileges and advantages in anywise arising from or appertaining thereto, for and during the term or terms of any and all such Letters Patent when granted, including any and all renewals, reissues, reexaminations and extensions thereof, for the use and benefit of ASSIGNEE and its assigns and legal representatives, in as ample and beneficial a manner to all intents and purposes as the ASSIGNOR might or could have held and enjoyed the same, if the assignment had not been made.

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